

COUNTRY Austria Approved For Release 2001/12/12 : CIA-RDP80-00810A000500TOPIC 1. Aspern Airfield and Military Post2. Gross Enzersdorf Military PostEVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 25X1CDATE OBTAINED 9 February 1953REFERENCES 25X1APAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Between 10:15 a.m. and noon on 2 January 1953, Aspern (P 49/X 49) airfield was occupied by 24 MiG-15s, 48 Pe-2s, 3 single-engine planes with radial engines and two-bladed propellers, and 2 biplanes. The entire field could not be observed because of the poor visibility.¹ There was a 10/10 overcast, light snowfall, and a northwesterly wind at 10 to 15 km/h. Visibility was good as far as the middle of the field and very poor toward the east. No air activity was observed. The five containers each holding about 15,000 liters were still observed at the western fuel dump. Eight additional containers, each of about 10,000 liters, were erected there. Four tank trucks were available in the dump.² Motor vehicles observed included 18 in the garages, a small van-like truck, similar to a delivery van in front of the garages, and 8 tank trucks, 2 radio trucks, 1 bus and near the flight control station.

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2. Between 8:30 and 10 a.m. on 2 January, no traffic by passengers or motor vehicles was observed at No 4 Siegesplatz in Aspern. A van-like truck and a truck, the wheels of which were boarded up stood in the garden of the officers' billets. A sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and driver wearing the same epaulets, were observed in front of the komendatura. without a driver was parked in front of the garage at No 19 Lobau Gasse. No additional vehicles were observed.
3. Between 12:15 and 2:30 p.m. on 2 January, a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was posted at the former Konrad Kaserne in Gross Enzersdorf (P 49/X 59) and patrolled around the barracks installation. A long-wire antenna was erected in the barracks area. A PKV-45 DF station was being established just west of the barracks installation.²

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4. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were posted at Schlosshofer Strasse and the home for aged people. No change was observed on the coal dump. Ten trucks including [REDACTED] 1 truck with a starting device for aircraft engines, 2 van-like trucks including [REDACTED] and 1 ambulance were parked in the newly erected garages which have a capacity of about 20 vehicles. A canvas-covered, van-like truck and a truck were parked in the yard of building No 241 Kasernen Strasse. No change was observed on the radio installation on the eastern perimeter of Gross Enzersdorf. Between Aspern and Gross Enzersdorf, there was vehicular traffic by [REDACTED] drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and [REDACTED] driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. It was not possible to observe all the Pe-2s parked at Aspern airfield because of the poor visibility. Therefore, the number of 66 Pe-2s mentioned in the last report could not be confirmed.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The installation of additional fuel containers with a total capacity of about 80,000 liters, i.e. about 21,130 gallons, and the establishment of a PKV-45 DF station may be connected with the activation of a second bomber regiment. [REDACTED]

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